

**Department of Developmental Services**  
**May Revision Proposed Trailer Bill Language**  
**Issue #656: Developmental Center Closures**

**Add Section 4474.11 to the Welfare & Institutions Code, as follows:**

4474.11.

(a) Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of Developmental Services shall submit, on or before October 1, 2015, a plan or plans to close one or more developmental centers. The department may develop community resources and otherwise engage in activities for transitioning developmental center residents to the community utilizing funds allocated for that purpose as part of the approved 2015-16 Budget. Implementation of a plan following the 2015-16 fiscal year is contingent on legislative approval of the plan as part of the budget process for the 2016-17 fiscal year.

(b) A plan submitted to the Legislature pursuant to this section may be subsequently modified during the legislative review process.

(c) In developing a plan pursuant to this section, the department shall meet the requirements of subdivisions (c) through (f) of Section 4474.1.